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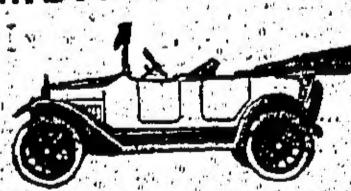
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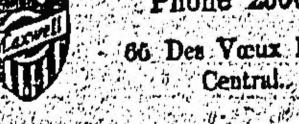


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LONDON, Oct. 19. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

The day was marked by stubborn enciny resistance on the line Bruges-Oostcomp-Wynghene -Thielt-Ocetroosebeke. We overcome the resistance east

of Oostcamp and Oostroosebeke. The Belgians south-west of Bruges progressed considerably, crossing the Bruges-Ostend Canal at several

Advancing northwards, they occupied Oostcamp and reached the approaches to Bruges.

The Second British Army inproved the line south of the Lys and crossed the Courtrai-Mouscron railway at a number of points.

The British this afternoon occupled Roubaix and Tourcoing.

LONDON, Oct. 19. a A Belgian communique states :-The Belgians and French this

morning resumed their advance." The Belgians reached the general ine of Ostend-Oudenburg-Ettelghein-Varasenaere - St. Andre - St. Michel Towards the east the resistance be-

As a result of hand-to-hand fighting we reached the custern outskirts of Oostcamp and Riengbook, capturng Oostroosebeke.

We progressed 11 kilometres begood and captured 200 prisoners to-day. In advancing to Bruges our cavulry took 800 prisoners.

ALLIES ENTER ECLOO.

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Cable Address: "Hingwan." LONDON, Oct. 18-The Press Bureau states that British monitors, on October 14th shelled inland areas of the Belgian coast, but drew no reply suggesting that the enemy had withdrawn his henvy batteries. British ships subsequently, under cover of a smoke screen, muking a recommissance inshore, met with shells of all colibres from the coast. No damage was sustained.

> Constal motor boats visited Zecbrugge with a view to torpedoing Captain Fryatt's steamer, the Brus. Headquarters, telegraphing the acls, which was lying alongside the evening, states: mole. Aeroplanes, co-operating, The great northern drive has be dropped flares, afterwards bombing come mainly a question of keeping actively, and the motor boats ob. contact. Appreciable progress by served a wreck lying in the fairway, the British and French, pivoting on Although the chances of indure were, exposed in the flank, and iraught great, owing to the shallowness of with the possibilities of a rout; the water and the narrowness of the hence strenuous resistance was

opening, the motor boats fired torpedoes at a range of 400 yards and officers agree that a torpedo but the Brussels in the stern. The mider, despite gun fire, returned without casualties.

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BELGIANS OCCUPY BLANKEN

FRENCH CAPTURE THIEFT,

LONDON, Oct. 18. Reuter learns that the Belgians have occupied Blankenberghe and the French have captured Thiele

and progressed 2,000 yards beyond British cyclists have reached the outskirts of Mouseron, north-cast; ward of Tourcoing. Eastwards of Doual we are progressing along the road to Tournai and Valenciennes. The enemy are retiring north-east of La Fero and are strongly resisting between Bruges and Courtrai.

> THE BRITISH FRONT, MORE POINTS CAPTURED,

1,200 PRISONERS TAKEN.

LONDON, Oct. 19. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

The British and Americans conthrued the attack between Bohair. and Le Cateau, and made good pro! gress in co-operation with the French BELGIAN ADVÂNCE IN FLANDERS. on their right.

Despite heavy resistance, we have once more driven the enemy from the positions he took up. We caps tured Wassigny and Ribeauville and entered Bazeul, where fighting cons tipues. We took over 1,200 prison:

ers in these operations. Between the Sensee Canal and the Lys the enemy's forced retreat con-

We further advanced five miles, despite considerable opposition. General Sir Honry Home's First Army completed the capture of Doug and progressed eastwards.

line of Marquetter-Ostrevpt-Masny Bersee-Fret'n-Suinghim-Asco. Northward of Aseq General Plumer's Second Army are east of Roubaix and Tourcoing.

On this front we reached the general

FURTHER BRITISH PROGRESS

Lield-Marshal Sir Douglas Hair

We have further progressed north; eastward of Bobain, capturing the village of Mazingh en and complets ing the capture of Bazuel.

The advance continues northward of the Sensec Canal. We drove out the Germans from Emerch court and Pecquencourt and are in contact with the enemy enstward of Vred and Catteret. Further north, we have crossed the

Marcquriver between Sainghin and Chereng and are approaching GERMANS' PRECARIOUS POSITION

AT LE CATEAU. Reuter & Correspondent at British

Le Cateau, would leave the Germans

countered by the British and Ameri cons under General Rawlinson. The enemy's counter-titack at Lardre and Molan, west of Ribeau ville, La Vallee and Mulatye led to very fierce fighting. This morning, we met with lesself

ed registance slowing that the enemy's defence was broken We progressed satisfactorily. The infantry gained the line of railway west of Quesnoz and patrols and reported to be through Queenoy self. Wa are also on the west ban of the Deule and have melle a good savance at the Le Catelly repor being well beyond Selfe

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DURING my Absence from the Colony Mr. JOOSUB HASSUM is in charge of this Office. A. B. AVASIA,

Wongkong, Oct. 19, 1918.

AMERICAN RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the HONGKONG CHAPTER of the AMERICAN RED CROSS will be held at the Hongkong Horse, at h. P.M., on WEDNESDAY, October 23rd.

At this Meeting Bye-Laws will be adopted and a new Executive Committee

will be elected. .S. E. HODGE,

Hongkons, Oct. 18, 1918.

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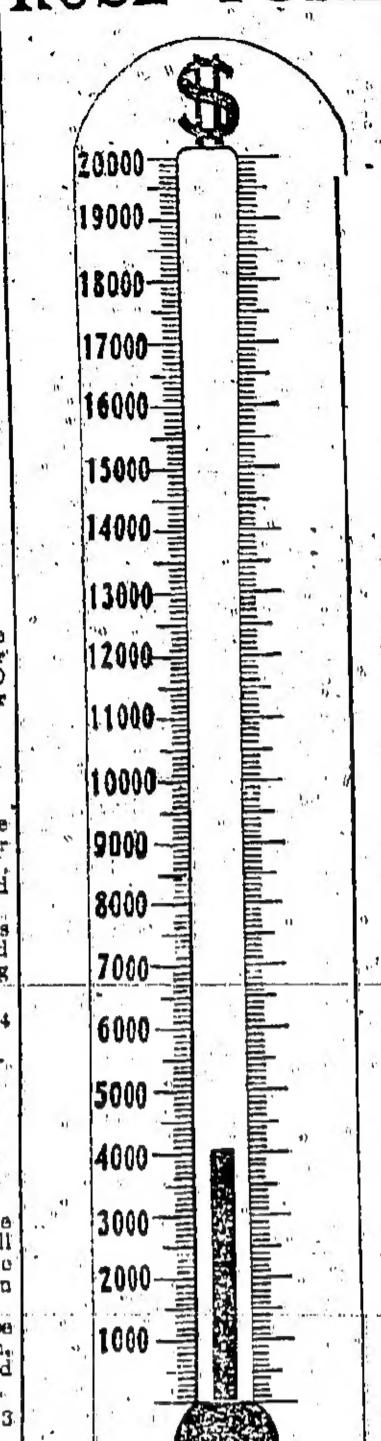
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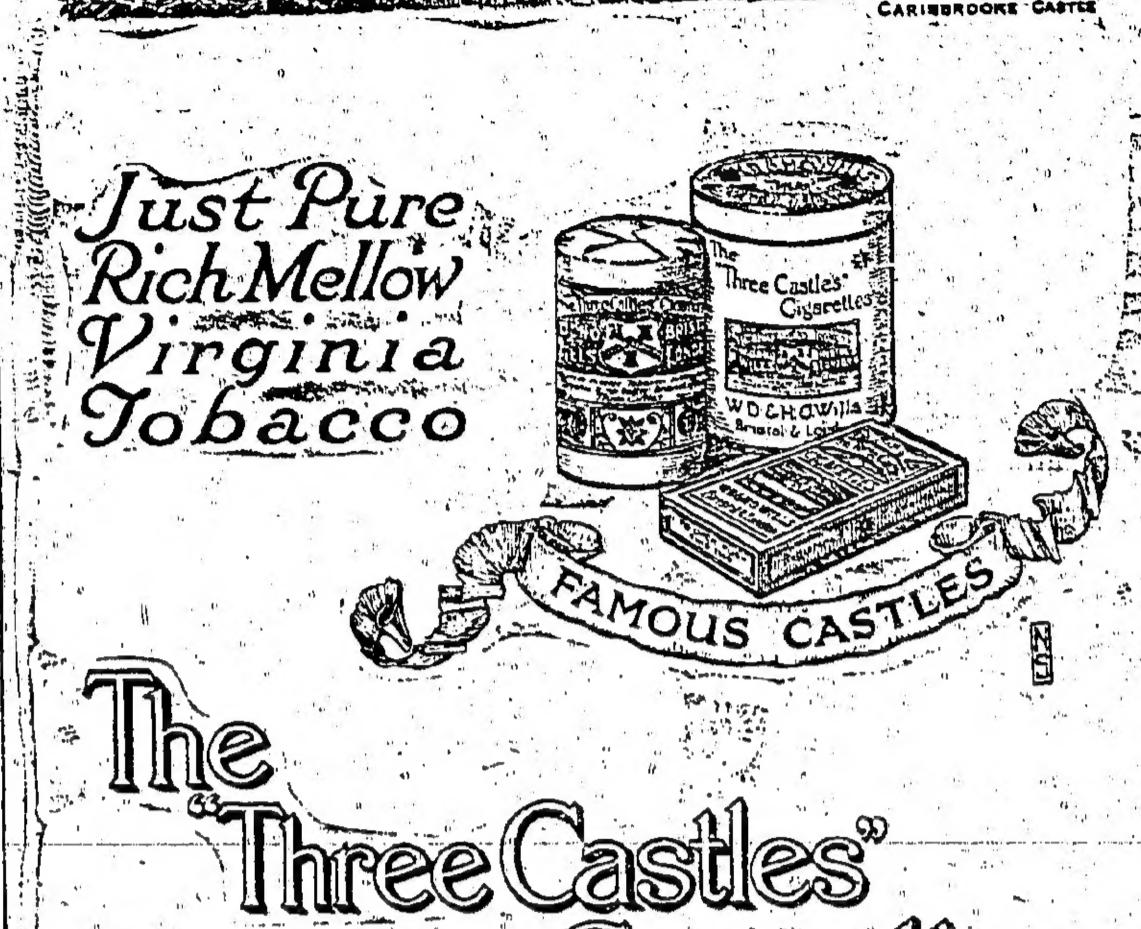
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LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

IS GERMANY TO COME IN?

Sunday Herald " Mr. Robert Blatchford Germany to join the League.

ROBERT BLATCHFORD'S VIEWS.

attacks severely the action of the War Alms Committee in circulating a paniphlet written by Viscount Grey on question of a Lengue of Nations. which Germany is to be included. the course of the article Mr. Blatchford

We are at war with Germany. We are spending blood and treasure as never spent them before in the war wi Germany. It has been proved beyon all question that this war was made Germany. Germany and ther Allies had devoted deendes of years to preparations for this war. At her own time the

invaded France. It has been demonstrated to the whole world during this war that the Germans are ruthless, rapacious, cruel, treacherous and unclean. I need not produce the evidence for this charge. The files of our own and neutral and Alfied newspapers during the past four years are one continual catalogue of German atrocities, crimes, plots and betrayals.

The latest of these crimes is the sink! ling of the hospital ship "Llandovery Castle," and the cold-blooded murder Do you ever think of the doctors, nurses and seamen by the

crew of a German submarine. I am under the impression that a man suffering that this who commits a crime is a criminal, that one who commits maider is it murderer. I am under the impression that one who

spice is a smeek; and one who lies i

I will carry my diagnosis a little ther. Are we not justified in assuming that a nation which invades a neighbouring nation is an enemy? And a nation which makes war with crucity and savagbry and ferocity, should we not call that nation a cruel and savage enemy? And erupulous war' upon more than half the world for four years ought surely to be regarded as a dangerous enemy.

As I write these lines British officers and soldiers, captives in Germany, are being starved and tortured and done to death. Belgian, Serbian, Russian, French and Rumanian civilians are toillug and pining in slavery under German bullies. The German Press is fulminating hutred and threats against the Britishand Erench and American people. We are still at war, and our energies are still treacherous, graci bostisl, unscrupplous

Ar ex-Cabinet Minister; and therefore t man of the very highest and brightest intellect has written a pamphlet in which he advocates a League of Nations, after the war, with Germany in the

This pamphlet proposing to put Jack the Ripper on the Bench le being circulated, officially lin, neutral countries. Francisco de la contrata Company Carlo the Prime di nister and other allingtor

have said over and over again that we is murder, and it has resolved to boycott are to go on fighting until we win the Germany and the Germans for a term war. That is to say, we are to endure of years after the war, the said term to the agony and sacrifice until Germany be increased after every fresh outrage is defeated, because she is treacherous, perpetrated by the enemy during the war. cruel, savage and dangerous. And after) If we want to make sure that the we have defeated Germany we are to form fruits of victory are not bartered away a League of Nations, to make peace over the dead bodies of our bravest and

war, why cannot we trust her now? If hands. we cannot trust her now, what reason | That which has been done by the have we to suppose that we shall be "Sailors" and Firemen's Union can ! able to thist her after the war? One done by other Unions. It can be done must suppose, for this pamphlet is a by individual citizens. Better still, the fact, and is being officially circulated, policy of the Sailors' and Firemen's that our Ministers believe that when Union can be adopted by the majority Germany, is defeated she will repent and of the British people and can be forced become virtuous and docile. Germany upon the Government. defeated will be Germany bitter, and From the very beginning of the war is it necessarily Germany disarmed.

got the wind "up very badly. "The Gov- necessary by the war. ernment which circulates that pamphlet . The bulk of the British people do not is entrested with the conduct of the war trust Germany, and do not wish to have and the making of the peace, And I any dealings with the Germans now or put it to our readers and to all plain. after the war. The bulk of the British dealing and plain-thinking Britons that people do not believe in making was

furiously to think. trust the Germans? And, if it is possi- and soldiers and the security of the ble for our Government to trust the British Empire should be considered Germans, is it possible for us to trust to before the ultra-philanthropic theories of our Covernment ?

Because amongst the millions of plaindealing and plain-thinking Britons there. is an organisation known as the Sailors' and Firemen's Union, and the action taken by the men of the Union securs to hint to us of a way out of our difficulties and misunderstundings. What has the Sallors' and Firemen's Union done? It has acted. It has not entangled if brains in cobwebs of sophistical philanthropy. It has decided that the drowna nation which made ruthless and un- ing and shooting of soamen, passengers,

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furious with the rage of malice and the the Government has lagged behind publust for revenge. Germany defeated is lie opinion. It is lagging behind public not necessarily Germany punished, nor opinion to day in the matter of alien enemies and alien banks, reprisals, and The Government are circulating a the treatment of prisoners. It lagged pamphlet which, high-souled and intel- behind public opinion in the matters of lectual as it must be, can only produce conscription; of the Air Service, in neutral countries and in Germany the pay and pensions, and many other necesimpression that our Government have sary precautions and expedients rendered

the possibilities involved give one against a nation of devils with buttons on our foils. The bulk of the British Is "it possible for our Government' to people think that the lives of our sailors statesmen who seem preoccupied with solicitude for the future of the Great German People."

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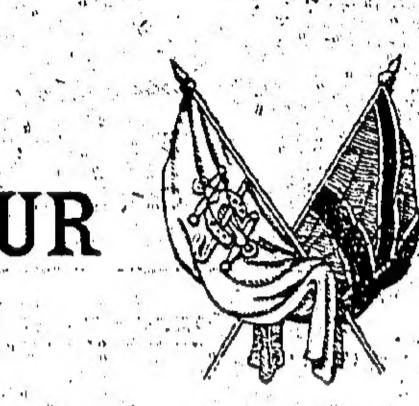
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The charge of Admission will be \$1 for each day. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Free,

Gate money taken at these Gymkhanas will be given to the Red Cross Fund, without any deduction or expenses. It is hoped therefore that Members of the Jockey Club, Ladies, and others who have hitherto enjoyed the privilege of Free Admittance will pay on these occasions, as every dollar paid for a Ticket is, a direct gift to the Fund.

The Gymkhana Club are also pleased to be able to announce that cost of prizes and all expenses connected with these Gymkhanas will be borne without encroachment on the PERCENTAGES CEDUCTED FROM THE CASH SWEEPS AND PARIMUTUEL WHICH WILL GO INTACT TO THE RED CROSS FUND.

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(Continued from Page 5.)

TILEGRAMS. THE FLANDERS DRIVE.

13.000 PRISONERS IN FLANDERS.

TAKEN BY ALLIES IN RECEN OPERATIONS.

London, Oct. 17. Reuter's Correspondent at British

Headquarters, telegraphing today, The British landing party under Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, which occupied Ostend this morning, re-

edived a most enthusiastic reception. The Allies aroundvameing along who Bruges-Thourout road and are within | Headquarters, telegraphing this evenfive miles of Bruges.

The situation at Courtrai is in habitants. The Germans are retains

We are virtually all round the place and the enemy feature is decidedly precarious, alle attempted on Monday night to take away all civilian males between the ages of 17 and 55.

The Allies had taken over 13,000 prisoners in Planders up to list

> ALLIED FRESH ADVANCE PROGRESSING.

LONDON, Oct. 47: 8 The hitest reliable news is that to day's new advance from Le Cateau has progressed two miles. The Allies are five miles from Valenciennes-Hirson rallway and eight builds from Valenciennes itself.

The Belgians crossed the Yser near Nieuport and are advancing on Ostend. The enemy is probably withdrawing to to the night bank of the Mense.

"BELGIANS PURSUE ENEMY.

OUTSKIRTS OF BRUGES REACHED

London, Oct. 18; A Belgiau gommuniqué states :-The attacks tenrifed dut by the French and Belgians since October 14th have completely succeeded.

On the whole front in Flanders the beaten enemy continues to retreat closely followed up by the Allied On the left the Belgians crossed Lille salient.

the Yser in pursuit of the enemy and our infantry entered Ostend this the enemy resistance on the line of the afternoon. Further cast we reached Hautedoule Canal. line Oudenburg-Zedelghem-Ruddervoorde.

The Belgian cavalry, hustling the enemy rearguards; reached the outskirts of Bruges. The enemy columns are retreating upon Ecclyo, and are being shelled.

In the centre the French advanced considerably beyond Swevezecle and Pitthern, carried Wynghene and reached the outskirts of Thielt.

To the south the Belgians reached the junction of the Mandel canal and the Lys and skirt the river to Harlebeke. Indescribable enthusiasm prevails among the civilians in the reconquered territory.

ZEEBRUGGE OCCUPIED.

London, Oct. 18.

Zeebrugge has been occupied.

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ALLIED ADVANCE IN FLANDERS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

A French communique states :-The French, co-operating with the British and Belgians, to-day captured Pitthem, Moulebeke and Wynghaen, despite vigorous resistance.

The French, in the region of the Oise, sharply attacked all day long between Andigny forest and the river, and captured Petitverly, Marchavenne and Montdorigny and took 1,200 prisoners. The enemy furiously counter-attacked west of Grandpre, where we advanced. north of Oligny.

> BRILLIANT SUCCESSES GARNERED.

VERY HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

LONDON, Oct. 17. ing, says :-

toresting. We hold one-third of the for German arms. Whilst, between morning as far as the height of Youziers. town, in which there are 5,000 in Fille and the sea a wonderful crop of We crossed the Aisne here. most brilliant successes were being ing the remainder, in which there are garnered, the Fourth British Army struck hard between Le Cateau and Bohain, aiming in the direction across which the enemy is trying to effect his

main-retreat. Fighting has been heavy, but the progress has been satisfactory. The principal tactical objectives were reached at an early hour.

The heaviest resistance was encountered around Le Cateau. The prisoners up to mid-day numbered 1.800, from six different Divisions.

GERMAN RETREAT FROM NORTH SEA TO THE LYS.

BRITISH CAPTURE LILLE.

London, Oct. 18, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

16th inst. under pressure from the a line running from Erussels and Namur armies commanded by the King of the ling most tenaciously. Belgians, has continued on the whole front between the North Sca and the Lys. By evening the advance had reached a depth of 20 kilometres on a front o over 50 kilometres.

> The Belgians entered Ostend. Their cavalry are at the gates of Bruges. Belgian cavalry occupied Ingelmuns ter. The French have captured Pitthem,

Meuleboke and Wynghene. -Further south the British Second Army occupied the line of the Lys north of Courtral. South of that town the British crossed the river and reached the outsikirts of Tourcoing.

We took over 3,000 prisoners in these operations. Threatened by the continued Allied progress south of the Senses and north of the Lys the enemy is hastening his retreat from the Douai-We entered Doual, having broken

The troops of the Fifth Army under General Birdwood, having pressed back the enemy's rearguards with great activity and determination for many weeks,

to-day encircled and captured Lille. LONDON, Oct. 18. Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing last night

DOUAL CAPTURED.

says our outposts are cast of Lille.

LONDON, Oct. 18. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig We have captured Douai.

WITHIN A MILE OF TOURCOING.

LONDON, Oct. 18. 1.50 p.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig The prisoners taken in the operations

on the Bonain Le Cateau front exceed 4,000 and a number of guns were We continue to advance on the whole front between the Sensee Canal and the Lys. We crossed the Canal on a wide front north of Cambrai and are now

astride the Douai-Denain road, four miles south-cast of Douai. We have captured a number villages and are within a mile Tourcoing.

INHABITANTS OF OSTEND GREET

ALLIES. BELGIANS TAKE POSSESSION OF TOWN.

LONDON, Oct. 18. Reuter's Correspondent at French TAYOW, TAMBUI, TOHYEN, AKO. Headquarters, telegraphing yester-

> The Germans at dawn to day were obliged to abandon the coast. Bel gian and French geroplanes flying over Chistelles and Ostend, ascerteined that the roads were open for an advance without opposition. Descending low, they saw the inhabitants in Sunday attire enthusias-

airman flew down and landed Ostend and was carried triumphantly many were leaving the town The British fleet appeared, and north-east of Nich un October 15 and Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes and the men of the Navy were given to

ovation on landing. A low hours after Vice-Admiral Roger Keyes landed, a Bolgian betta hon entered Ostend, with recour goo flying and the band playing ".

BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN AT OSTEND.

Paris, Oct. 18. The Bolgian King and Queen went to Ostend this afternoon, The town was prisoners and enormous grain stores. boffagged and humetous neroplanes landed on the Ostend beach.

THE FRENCH FRONT. VIOLENT FIGHTING ON OISE.

LONDON, Ost. 18.

On the right bank of the Oise there has been a violent enemy artillery Between the Oise and the Serre our pressure during the past few days has

obliged the enemy to begin a fresh

A French communique states:-

withdrawal. Emerging from the Cheigny-Achery Renter's Correspondent at British end at night we pursued German rearguards and occupied Augailcourt. West of Grandpre extremely bitter This has been a black day fighting continues and has extended this

> CULMINATION OF COLOBBAL BATTLE.

LONDON, Oct 18. Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing on Thurs-

day avening, says :-The British and French attacks begun this morning between Le Cateau and the Oise, are the culmination of the colossal battle commenced on Oct. 8th Generals Rawlinson and Debeney are advancing on the railway connecting

Rethel with the great junction at Hirsen and, thereby, with Germany. Gen. Debeuey's First Army attacked on a front of 12 miles between the forest of Anciesy, crowning the Oisc-

of Ribemonts Generia Debeney's left, this afternoon, was within two miles of Vadencourt apppointment. station on the Laon-Wassigny-Hirsan The German retreat, begun on the railway. The Germans' have a strong force on the whole front and are resist-

> LONDON. Oct. 18. Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing on Thursday, says that General Debeney's Army attacked this morning along the line o the Oise in conjunction, with Genera Rawlinson's Army in the north. Both are advancing satisfactorily.

AMERICANS CAPTURE GRANDPRE.

LONDON, Oct. 18. An American official message states We have captured; and passed be yond, Grandpre, taking an additional

1,000 prisoners. HOW THE AMERICANS TOOK GRANDPRE.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

preparation. The Germans with a view to render ing the pursuit more difficult destroyed the bridges over the Aire. Instead bridging, the Americans forded the shallow stream at four points under murderous fire, and after bitter hand to-hand fighting drove out the Germans from Grandpre and took possession of

the important railhead. -GERMANY'S MILITARY STRENGTH.

200, DIVISIONS BTILL INTACT.

WAR CAN BE PROTRACTED. GERMANY, NOT LIKELY AT

PRESENT TO CAPITULATE. LONDON, Oct. 17. As regards the enemy strength, it is pointed out in responsible quarters that he has still altogether 200 Divisions and although he has lost 500,000 prisoners and 4,000 guns on the Western Front on the West is still unbroken. His has been no general demoralisation. Hence it is still possible for the

Germans to protract the war for some months. The point is there is no actual military reason alone, at the moment, why they should capitulate uncondi-

> THE BALKANS. GREEKS RE-OCCUPY EAST

and third. MACEDONIA. LONDON, Oct. 18. A Greek communique states: The re-occupation of East Macedonia to our old frontier has been completed.

ALLIED ADVANCE IN OLD SERBIA RETREATING AUSTRIANS ATTACKED

LONDON, Oct. 15. A French Eastern communique The victorious advance in Old Serbia coo inut. We reached Kalna to the

occupied the hills to the south of Lekringo and Krusevac. French and Greek advance-guards, farther west, reached Kursumlecc and Novibaldar from where the enemy fled

The French cavalry in the direction Lor the Montenegrin frontier, supported

the Serbian Comitadia, attacked Austrian convoys retreating from Mitrovitze and captured \$,000 wagons

and a huge quantity of material. This detachment on October 13th entered Spek where it enptured 600

ALLIES CAPTURE 90,000 PRISONERS IN ONE MONTH.

LONDON, Oct. 17. The Allies captured 90,000 prisoners and 800 guns in the Bilkans between FRENCH OCCUPY ANGAILCOURT: September 15th and October 13th. Two Austrian and parts of four German Divisions are still operating in

THE PALESTINE OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 17. Twelve thousand Turks, under Field-Marshal von Sanders, are concentrated at Aleppo...

DEVASTATIONS NOT TO CEASE. PREVIOUS REPORT DENIED.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17. the German Press publishes to-night a IVI communiqué announcing that the statement with regard to the ceasing of devastations is without foundation.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S NOTE DISAPPOINTS BERLIN.

XHAUSTIVE DELIBERATIONS

BEFORE REPLY IS SENT. AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18. The Koelnische, Folkso Zeitung's

Berlin correspondent states that the the enemy front between the Oise and reply to President Wilson will not be gent immediately. Exhaustive deliherations are necessary between the Government, representatives of the Reichstag, the Federal Council and Samtire watershed, and the Oise region the High Command. President Wilsou's Note hats caused intense dis-

> GERMAN CONSERVATIVE PARTY'S FEARS.

WAR MUST BE FOUGHT OUT.

AMSTERDAM Oct. 18. The Cologue Gazette publishes of manifesto by the Conservative Farty, signed by the leaders, Herr Heyedebrand and Herr Westarp; which declares that after President Wilson's reply the Empire has no choice. The decisive contest by arms must be fought "out to the end." The manifesto appeals to friends of conservatism to make the populace realise what is at stake.

NO NEW POLITICAL DEVELOP-

LONDON, Oct. 17.2 Reuter's Agency is informed that Reuter's Correspondent at American the Foreign Office does not possess Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, news of any further German reply or new political development or that The capture of Grandpre yesterday the Turkish Note to President Wilson was accomplished without artillery has yet been despatched. In London, it is pointed out that although fresh rumours are "coming in the dominating feature of the whole situation is the military situation,

> which leaves no room for doubts. BOLSHEYIST REYOLUTION FINANCED BY GERMANY.

Washington, Oct. 18. The long suspected belief that Lenin and Trotsky were German sgents, whose election at the head of Bolshevist affairs was brought about by the German High Command, is now conclusively proved by the official publicawhich are originals or photographs of originals." These show that the German High Command arranged, and that the

Reichsbank lavishly financed, the Bolshevist revolution.

LUXURY TAX DROPPED." LONDON, Oct. 18. In the House of Commons, Mr during the past three months, his line Bonar Law appounced that the Luxury Tax Bill has been dropped. He hoped armies are more or less intact and there that such a tax will be included in the next Budget.

> RACING AT NEWMARKET. "LONDON, Oct. 18.

The race for the Middle Park Plate esulted as follows :-Stefan the Great, 4 to 1. Knight of Blyth, 20 to 1. Dominion, 6 to 4. Nine ran, won by three-quarters of a length. A neck separated the second

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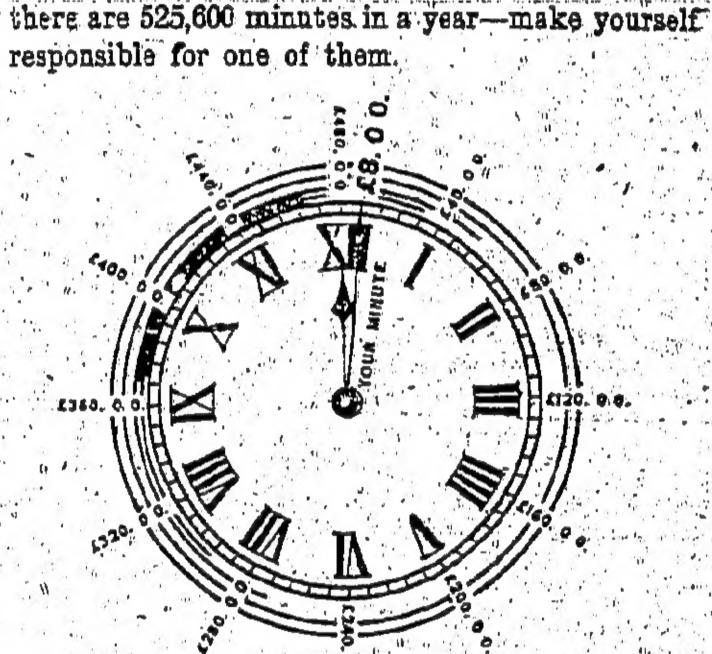
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DEATH.

PALMER - Died from injuries received

in an aeroplane accident, A. B.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, Oct. 21, 1918.

NEARING THE END.

While the world awaits with eager

interest Germany's reply to President

stated beyond the possibility of any

misunderstanding the further cou-

ditions which it is necessary for

Germany to accept before the Allies

can accede to her request for an

armistice, the armies of the Allies

are actively compelling the Germans

to retire, willy-nilly, from Belgiam

What the German communiques

evacuation dictated solely by the

desire to avoid overwhelming disaster.

They have so far managed to escape

a Sedan, but the desperate resistance

they have put up at many parts of

progress of the Allied Armies has

entailed upon them very heavy sasti-

enough to hold up for long the Allied

advance at any point of the present

lines, and if the German High Com-

mand has not elready decided on a

and France, that decision will be

forced upon him before many weeks

accept the principle of restoration of

we shall presently be told that Ger-

many is "voluntarily withdrawing,"

orderly retreat. Such

was wont to boast about.

such an acknowledgment of defeat.

There is nothing in the situation

to justify any further hope that

as possible.

858 complete withdrawal from Belgium

Wilson's last Note in which

PALMER, Lieutenant, Royal Ai

Force, late of Hongkong & Shang-

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To-day's Advertisements

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Taxas !- Cosh. · HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctionsers. Hongkong, Oct. 21, 1918.

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the 26th Oct., 1918, at 12 o'clock Noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,.. ... Des Vœux Road, Corner of ICE HOUSE STEERT,

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PICTURE.

26. Des Vœux Road Zantral

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

In connection with the "Our Day Bieley at the Side Shows at Happy Valley three valuable silver prizes have been presented for competition.

We are requested to state" the auction of the special roscs will take place at the Cricket Ground on "Our Day "at 12 noon and not at 12.30 as previously announced. Mr. H. P. White has kindly consented to act as auctioneer.

him very deeply. He trusts this form not received.

Messrs Noronba & Ce, have preented 6 silk roses and 6 hand-painted doilies to the Our Day Fund. The roses were made by Mrs. G. A. Yanovich, who is 74 years of age and the doilies were painted by Mrs. B. Basto. These gifts will be anctioned at "Our Day" at 12 noon on the Cricket

duction, "The Barton Mystery," be presented on November 7th and 9th opens at Moutrie's to-morrow at 92 a.m. Among conspicuous war-time successes pone deserved its happy fate better than Mr. Walter Hackett's "spoofe" mystery packet at the Savoy, enclosing of such important chops. Mr. H. B. Irving's Beverley. It is or garden "spoof" play. for "Tha Barton Mystery " blends better than has happened anywhere, yet the fine flavour of modernity with good oldfashioned thrill, glamour, and entertainment, during philosophic auggestion with wild burlesque, are so cleverly intermingled that, flauntingly unbelievable as the whole thing is, there is no moment when one can say "This is impossible." One shudders to think what sort of production we should have had from someone who had tried seriously impose "psychometry" upon us. But Beverley, confessed "charlatan farceur as he is, between his bribes and his libations, just gets hold of the truth and waves it with his Pontian challenge from psychical science to physical. gives people a jolly evening, all laughter

describe as "evacuation" is clearly DEATH OF A FEMALE PRISONER.

and excitement, and throws in for luck

and the occupied portions of France. a really big idea, well worth-thinking

CORONER'S INQUEST.

This siternoon Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, in his capacity as Coroner, held an enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Fung Long How

the front to delay the victorious the Victoria gaol on the 19th instant. "The following jury were empanelled: fices. They do not now seem strong and Noor Mohomed Bux.

Mr. P. Piesse, acting chief warden the Victoria gool, said the do seased, a Chinese female, aged was committed to gaol on September no doubt about the grievous bodily 5th. She was serving a sentence of harm. One of the women had thirteen

money under false pretences. have passed. Having been forced by Dr. Johnson, Principal Civil Medical case was full of instances of wonderful the Allied successes in the field to Officer, said the patient first complained powers of endurance. The old woman, He found that she was in a very senemic | wounded on the head thirteen times; invaded territory, it is possible that condition and that she had a large and lost a lot of blood, and yet she tumour on the left side of the abdomer. managed to pull through. Her daughter She was given treatment which she had ten wounds and also lost a great continued till the morning of the 18th deal of blood and yet she was able to and that the desperate fighting of instant, when she was found to be lift the mother up from the hold of the which the communiques speak has suffering from a high temperature— junk where she had fallen from the between 104 and 105-and witness deck. The prisoner, in the course of been simply a series of actions in- then diagnosed that she was suffering his attack, got struck on the head by one tended to gain time to allow of an from influenza in addition to her other of the defenders of the junk and got his trouble. She was treated for this con- skull fractured, but in spite of that it deceive nobedy. The German army diet and the temperature came down, to walk for a considerable distance is retiring because it can no longer but in spite of it all she died on the before he collapsed. The other robber all who knew him. night of the 19th. He performed a sustained a ruptured kidney, a ruptured advance or stand still as the impreg- post-mortem examination on the body liver, an injured lung and two wounds nable wall of steel" that the KAISER this forenoon and be found the lungs on on the head, and yet he also managed HARMSTON'S CIRCUS RETURNS both sides were inflamed. The heart to swim ashore and to walk a considerwas extrenely dilated and enlarged. able distance before collapsing. That German Government-whellier it be The tumour mentioned was an enormous man was now dead. The hero of the still autocratic or democratic-must spleer. The primary cause death was influence, and the on the junk, but merely as a visitor. recognise that if it can be said that the present state of the German army does dilated heart. When the deceased in question, the 2nd of August, while treated as bospital inmate.

for unconditional surrender, it is the condition of the German army will be further reduced to that state was breathing heavily. Witness was of impotence which will compel present when deceased died. The jury returned a verdict of death due to natural causes.

Germany may win the war, and we cannot doubt that the German people, TIPHTHERIA is usually contracted after part of the junk where the junk I whom the child has a cold. The who are apparently now being given cold prepares the child's system for the voice in the matter, will soon reception and development of the dightheria germs. When there are cases adopt the attitude of the Premier of diphtheris in the neighbourhood police, hearing the cries, came on board, children that have colds should to kept but in the meantime the two robbers of Hungary who has just declared at home and off the street until recovin the Parliament of that country ored. Give them Chamberlain's Cough The accused was accused in Yaumati. Remedy and they will not have to We must lrankly conless that we remain at home long. It also cleaps out have list the war. Our task now the culture belt, which form in schild's throat when these cold, and minimizes where and he went on board in ask for is to make as advantageous a peace the risk of contracting infectious dis payment when a fight ensued ea es For sale by all Chemists and

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The October Criminal Sessions wer opened this morning, before Sir William Reca Davies, K.C. Chief Justice, Mr Justice Comperts, also sitting, in the Second Court.

> (BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE.) FORGERY CASES.

Fung Kam pleaded guilty to a charge robbery.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, C.B.E. said a Japanese contleman obtained a draft from the Bank of Taiwan in Canton and brought it down to Hongkong and was walking We are asked by Mr. Looker to along Nathan Road, Kowloon, with the say that the many kind expressions of draft in his pocket and, the day being sympathy he has received have touched hor, he took off his cost and carried is of acknowledgment will be forgiven in dropped out of the pocket and was all cases in which a personal answer is, found by the accused who forged an

the Police. The case is proceeding. His Lordship sentenced accused to two years' hard labour. "

Fong Kam pleaded guilty to a charge

The Attorney General said the prisoner was employed at a shop and one of his duties was to go to the Post Office and get registered letters addressed to the firm. On one occasion the accused went to the Post Office and The A. D. C.'s "Our Day" proget certain letters, out of which he extracted three drafts. Having access to the firm's chops; accused chopped the at 9:15 p.m. for which the booking drafts and presented them to the Bank and obtained the money. Accused's pay: was \$3.50 a month and it seemed rather unfortunate that a man-drawing that pay should be allowed possession

His Lordship sentenced accused to something so much more than a common | three years hard labour on each count, the sentences to run conourrently.

KIDNAPPING.

Mok Shing pleaded guilty to a charge

The Attorney General said the that this unhappy event should prisoner was found in the train between Sham Chan and Sham Shui by Mr. Mackay who is at present attached to the Police Department and was working with some Chinese detectives when he kong as Attorney General in 1902, an found the prisoner with three boys. One of the boys said he was approached. in Canton, by the prisoner who suggested that he should kidnep a boy and to practise in these Courts for some years. bring him down to Hongkong. The informant eventually agreed and they got hold of a boy aged eight years and brought him to Hongkong, on August was an advocate of great power and

His Lordship sentenced accused to seven years' hard labour and to receive 18 strokes of the birch.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Wong Yau pleaded not guilty to a charge of robbery with violence. The Attorney General prosecuted and largely to useful public work at home,

the accused was undefended. The jurymen were:-Meters. F. 7 Silva, W. Ford, V. R. V. Ribeiro, A. H.

had jumped overboard and escaped.

mistress of the funk owed him \$20

he jury found the accused

Carroll and C. M. Soares. The Attorney General, outlining the -Messre. G. W. Manley, O. Baptista case, said the story was a dramatic one. obsplet on his tomb. The prisoner was charged with assault, His Honour, Mr. Justice Comperta accompanied by another man, with with wounding two women with intent the words that have fallen from the because it is said that in the case of a and Cicero and Robert the Devil 34, to do grievous bodily harm. There was Chief Justice: I had the privilege of kong, which is at present almost entirely indulged in half miles, the rest of the first day he landed in the Colony. I also wounds on her head and the other had two months hard labour for obtaining ten wounds and the lives of both were knew his family intimately. I am sure in danger for over a week. The whole to be sick on the morning of the 16th. who was over 50 years of age, was with us in the expression of deep and heart-felt sympathy to the family.

word? I desire on behalf of the Bar deep sympathy in their bereavement and to express our sense of the loss at dition both with, medicine and extra seemed he was able to swim ashore and death of one who, by his geniality and courtesy of manner endeared himself to

THE COLONY. Harmston's Circus which bas been on atory was he man who had been living tour in the North has returned to the secondary cause the ti mour and the He would tell the jury that on the night Colony and opens to morrow evening at not warrant compliance with a demand came under his treatment she was the junk was lying off Sham Shui Po Kowloon on a site close to the Post ing bouse, he forfeits the allowance. This tyes Boxo (Sedgwick) and Rustonhe was asleep in the fore-hold when the Office. As will be seen from A temporary Chinese wardress at prisoner and the man now dead and a advertisement, the Circus has many only a question of time before the Victoria gaol said the prisoner boy about seventeen years of age, attractions. A very notable one is the thereby creating a larger demand for appeared to be very ill on the 16th employed on the junk, came to him and trained Chinese troop, houses. All allowances should be and on Saturday evening, when she proposed that he should take part in turn of a highly trained Chinese troop, houses. All allowances should be robbing the junk: He refused. The which has been touring Europe for abolished as soon as possible and free prisoner and the deceased man thereupon several years past and has recently managed to close the hatch leaving the escaped out of Russias They are short while afterwards the visitor heard great attraction to the Circus and their screams of "eave life," and be managed marvellous performances, win the to open the batch and, coming on deck, miration of Europeans and Chinese alike. secured an iron bar sail went to the The performance hegins at 2 o'clock and will conclude in time to enable patrons misross's cabin was situated. The two robbers came tumbling out and he from the Island to comfortably catch atruck at them with the iron bar. The

AN AID TO DIGESTION.

Chamberlain's Tablets to aid your discation. For tale by all Chemista and the General Fund in a mark a of only By loned was then taken which which

CORRESPONDENCE. His Lordship sentenced secused to four years' hard labour for attempted robbery and ton years' hard labour and fifteen strokes of the "Cat" for cutting

and wounding with intent to do

grevious bedily tarm; the sentences to

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GOMPERTZ.)

ARMED ROBBERY.

THE LATE SIR HENRY BERKELEY

TRIBUTE BY THE SUPREME

COURT.

Prior to the opening of the Criminal

Sessions this morning, His Lordship

the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees

Davies, K.C.), referred to the death of

Sir Henry Berkeley. His Lordship was

scoompanied on the Bench by His

Honour Mr. Justice Comperts, and the

majority of the local members of the

His Lordship addressing the Court

last in session, Sir Henry Berkeley

has passed away, and ... it is fitting

not pass unnoticed. After bein

Attorney General and Chief Justice

Fiji, Sir Henry Berkeley came to Hong-

his retirement from office he continued

being engaged in many, of the mos

important cases at that time. Sir Henry

sharm. He was shivelrons to a degree.

and was possessed of an old-world

and that they were crowned, we believe,

courtesy rare in the sordid age

office which he held for 4. years.

legal profession were in Court.

Attorney: Since the Court

Accused pleaded not guilty.

run conscoutively.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM. (To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL")

sides that the housing problem is a pressing question, no concrete scheme has so far been presented for its solution-Chu Wa, Chung Yan, Lau Cheung therefore, make no excuse for suband Lau Lau we're charged with armed mitting, through the medium of the Press, the following suggestions for the The Crown Solicitor, Mr. G. H. Wakeconsideration of employers in particular man prosecuted and the accused were and of the public in general.

The jurymon were: Messrs K. R. It is well-known that the present searcity of residences is due to the large Macaskie, F. J. de Figueiredo, J. Khan, J. M. Alves, G. Lee, L. A. V. Ribeiro infinx of Chinese into the Colony, owing to the disturbances in the neighbouring The Crown Solicitor, outlining the provinces of China, It is, however, to case said the four scensed were charged to the interest of the Colony that the with robbery with violence at a money Chinese of the better class should changer's shep in Wuhn Street in Hung | be encouraged to buy properties here over his arm. Apparently the draft Hom, on September 25. The men went and thus belp to develop the Colony. into the shop, armed with various imple- The real solution of the whole problem ments and stole some copper cents to would be for the European firms, both value of \$15. The accused were large and small, to follow the example. endorsement and presented it to the eventually arrested owing to one of of the Japanese firms and provide resiof their number giving information to dences for the members of their European staffs. It must, however, be borne in mind that instead of purchasing present buildings, as the Japanese are doing, new houses should be built upon new sites which should be reserved once for all, for the Europeans only, as, otherwise, the situation would soon again become aggravated. If the leading banks and mercant

bouses were to adoptisuch a scheme fort with, a large number of houses would be built in the near future, thereby considerably relieving the situation. would also be possible for the Govern ment to advance, say, a million dollars. out of the funds in their hands at the rate of 67, and it is not too much to expect that the advances would be made only to the small firms, as the banks and leading companies in this Colony are quite espable of financing their own outlays. In the Hongkong Bank slone, there are over European employees and about the same number is employed by Messra. Jardine all present standing, said:-Mr. Mathesen & Co. There is nothing to

prevent these two establishments adopting the scheme straightawny. They and all other employers could make it point that all their employees receive no more increases for the next three er four years on the distinct understanding that free permanent quarters would be provided for them in the meantime, lieu of the usual increases. Should such a course be adopted, in five years' time the majority of Europeans in the Colony would be provided, for all time. w good residences, rent free. In the case of small firms who cannot afford such an expenditure, they could borrow the money in their names and lend it their employees at a lower rate interests the difference being paid His Excellency the Officer Administer-

ing the Government has already pointed out that the Government would be only too plensed to herp, but it is out of the which we live. A stanneh friend, he onestion to rely entirely on them. What had no enemy. To his many friends in the Government could do would be to Hongkong it is pleasing to know that develop new sites and offer them for sale at a low price, one of the conditions the elosing years of his life were given of sale being that houses must be built on the sites within 24 months and that at no time in fiture will it be possible a Chinese female prisoner who died at Gibbins, R. M. Gutierres, A. S. G. da with every domestie happiness. I am for the present purchasers, or their sure that the legal prefession, to which such sites for more than a certain fixed he was so attached, desires to place its | rent, which must not exceed, say, 8 per cent. on the capital disbursed for the purchase of the land and the cost of the building. Such a condition said :- I desire to associate myself with should form part, of the Crown lease,

> community of this Colony will agree paid by those who can ill afford it. The clarks in the employ of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-The Attorney General, the Hou. Mr. tion, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson H. Kemp, said: May I say one & Co., and several other firms have already large amounts in their Provi- dicated the opinion some formed of dent Fund and the money so standing him on his arrival here, by beating and of the Government service to offer to their credit could be utilised as a Robert the Devil by half a length to Lody Berkeley and her family our margin to defray the cost of the over half a mile. hew houses, which would be erected to their own designs and according to their requirements and wishes. The houses would become the property of the employees after they had paid off the mortgage, in, full, but they should not be permitted to dispose of the property without their employers' consent while they remain so employed.

The Government are providing free quarters for their European officers or Derby Sweep which is to be drawn on giving allowances in lieu thereof: Une Wednesday stands as good a chance. of the conditions of the latter scheme is, as the next of investing four or five however, that if an officer occupies only thousand dollars in the big Wat part of a house or shares it with any Bond Lottery. one else, or resides in a hotel or boardofficer to occupy a house by himself. even though it may be too big for him.

The Naval and Military Authorities are also housing some of their officers in married quarters built for the purpose, but they should be urged to creet Government houses for all their Europenn employees specially for the civilians in their oursloy, as these are oftener than not, permanent residents. One of the principal and most impor-

cant points to be first dealt with would be for the Colony's financiers to work Bend On (boy) and Dustman (boy in conjunction, with the Government to raise the pecchany money by Public Bonis hoy). Loan against the Revenue of the Corney, Dicknox (boy), 1 35 TATHEN you have a fullness and lif necessary, to as to establish & Puild Cresso (boy) and Rongar Tire Day weight in the stomach after ing Fond to be administered by a (boy) of 388 A. 3 11 eating you may know that you have Committee of business men. The necesenty money for building purposes could Armanor (boy). 44-81 then be advinced to employers from Roughand coving

10 per cent and a rate of interest not

exceeding & per cont There would be some difficulty in the application of the scheme to

all the European employees but the obstacles encountered in a lew individual cases should neither prevent nor delay the adopton of alleasible and Six - Whilet it is admitted on all practical solution of the housing problem, which is becoming more souts day

There are a large number of suitable sites above and below May, Bowen, and Kennedy Roads for the European community and sites are also available in Kowloon which are within easy reach of the new Ferries to Shamshuiper

A public meeting should at once be convened and a Committee appointed more or less as follows :-

Mr. N. J. Stabb or his nominee to represent the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, to advise, on the financial aspect of the scherue.

One of the leading architects of the Mr. E. N. Lucie and Mr. R Shewan

as representatives of employers and tho. commercial community in general. Mr. A. R. Lowe as a Charterest

Mr. A. Shelton Hooper as representing vested interests in the Colony, and Mr. J. P. Braga to represent the Postuguese community who are the gren est sufferers in this connection.

As the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council have too many calls on their time, it would be well for them. not to be appointed as they could very well express their opinions through the other members with whom they are in

constant touch. All meetings of the Committee should be held in public and it should be open to any, one to address the Committee or to send them suggestions in writing. Meetings should be advertised at least. oneweek shead and the Director of Public. Works should be present to furnish whatever information may be required, on the understanding that he would not be committing the Government in any way whatever. After a series of three or four meetings, every sapect of the scheme would have been thoroughly discussed and the Committee could their meet in private to prepare their report. and recommendations. To put the matter on a business footing, a paid Secre ary and a Shorthand Reporter should be engaged, as there would probably be no difficulty whatever in raising the necessary funds from our leading residents, who are certainly public-spirited enough to contribute to-

wards such a worthy cause. The above are the broad outlines of the scheme and it is, of course, recognised that it is far from being complete and will have to be considerably modifled after due discussion. The need for immediate action is, bowever, pressing and it would be well for a meeting to be convened without further delay by the Press, as representing the public. All that is required is to arrange be-

forehand for several representative speakers to address the meeting. Trusting that this letter will help to bring about a much desired solution

Yours ste.

THE "OUR DAY " GYMEHANA.

The following times taken on Sunday and Monday morning of the gallops for "Our Day" Cymchana meeting will, we feel sure, be of interest to those who are attending this meeting.

With the exception of Conquest Dahlia and Rocksand (old ponics) large and well-known terrace in Hong- ("Our Day," Derby griffine) who knowing Sir Henry Berkeley from the in the occupation of Portuguess families, gallops this morning were opening the original intention of the owner was quarters for final gallops to-morrow that the rent for those houses should morning. We shall in due course never exceed \$35 per month, but it is publish records of these final gallops. the whole profession and the whole to-day more than double and is being Boris (late Ferdy), Dustman and Bend Or certainly showed improved form this morning, and the times show that these pomes have been coming on somewhat. Cicero, certoinly a racing-shaped griffin, vin-

> We have already said that the form of these ponice is so newlat confusing owing to the fact of their being raw griffine. Even now it a a good judge who can pick out the winner of the Our Day Derby Anyone who draws a starter therefore, in the big "Our Day Derby Sweep which is to be drawn

Sunday, October 20. 1.47.8, 1.g. 86.4

BLACK CAT (Source), 1-37.2, 1.1. 1.49/4, 2.22.8, Lq. 82.4. GLORIOUS PEARL (boy), 2-40; 1.20 2,02, 1,0, 87.

Vicconidus Chown (Soures) 1-35. 1.03,2, 1.42.4, 2.16.4, 1.q. 34. SIAMERE CAT (Soth), 11-89, 1.15. 1.52.1, 2.28.2, 2.59.1, 1.q. 32.4. ROCKMOUSE (boy), 1-87,4: 140.

Monday, October 21. CONQUEST DAILLA (boy),

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page I.)

THE FRENCH FRONT. ENEMY PURSUIT ON CISE.

FURTHER POSITIONS

LONDON, Oct. 10.

A Frenchi communique states:-West of the Oise the First Army lagain uttacked this morning from Andigny Forest to the river, and gained fresh successes, re-enpturing the village of Menneyret in the Forest of Andiguy, the eastern out-

skirts of which we hold. They advanced five kilometres in this region under very difficult conditions and reached the outskirts of Hannappes, Grandverly and Noyales, and enptured the villages of Grougis 'Aisonville and Berneville, despite furious resistance.

Further south our advance-guards continued the pursuit between the Cise and the Serre!

We advanced north of Sery-les-Meziereseto the outskirts of Surfontaine and north of Nouvion and Capillon.

Nine kilometres beyond the confluence of the two rivers we occu--pied ten villages and captured prisoners. So far. 1,500 have been counted.

We crossed the Aisne on a front of five kilometres on both sides of Nouziers and obtained a lodgment at Sired, east of the village of Vandy/ and captured several fortified farms, taking several hundred prisonels:

Farther east we advanced in the wooded region between Olizy and Grandpre.

PROGRESS OF THE FRENCH

ADYANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 19. A French communiqué statés: During the night our First Army, continuing its victorious advance completed its task by throwing back the enemy who endeavoured to maintain at all costs his position on the west bank of the Oise.

We have at present reached the Andigry to north of Hauteville We hold Hannappes. Tupigny, Noyales and also the majority of the

places bordering the canal. " Since the opening of the battle in man felt at the great-liberation. this region on the 17th inst. we have taken 3,000 prisoners and captured 20 guns, considerable numbers of machine" guns! and Important war material, including an entire munition tmin.

On the Aisne front we have clearod the enemy between the canal and the Aisne to the west of Attigny. We have captured Ambly-le-Haut and taken prisoners.

AMERICAN FRONT. 2,500 PRISONERS TAKEN.

FRESH ADVANCE ON MEUSE.

London, Oct. 10.

'An American communiqué states: West of the Meuse the advance. continued. We took Batheville and entered the northern edge of Boisde-Loges and captured Tanema Farm, west of Grandpre, after severe fighting.

East of the Meuse we repulsed a fresh attempt to drive us out of our nain, which they threaten to the new positions in Bois Grande Montagne.

The Americans, participating in the British attack on Thursday south of Canal and the Sambre. Our Allies Le Cateau, penetrated two miles and are established on the line Bazuel. Count Burian has resigned. stormed Molain, St. Martin Riviere Ribeauville-Wassigny. They have and Larbre-de-Guise and took 2,500 taken 4,200 prisoners and advanced

AMERICAN—POSITIONS CONSOLIDATED.

LONDON, Oct. 18. Reuter's Correspondent at American Headquarters, telegraphing to and Vervins. We took more than day, states:

Along the American sector the Germans have nineteen divisions, being fifteen more than they had on September, 20th.

The Americans have now consolidated their positions on the strategie Cot-le-Chateilon, wherefrom a great; mass of German defensive positions to the north-westward can be con-

BRITISH AIR-RAIDS,

states :---

LONDON, Oct. 19.

An independent force on the afternoon of the 18th inst. attacked the railways at Metasablon. Bursts were observed out the railway work slops and the railway triangle. our machines returned. During the night of the 18th and 19th we at tacked railways at Harrebourg. Owing to weather conditions the results were not observed. weres without casualties.

125,000 CIVILIANS LIBERATED FROM SLAVERY.

Paris, Oct. 10. A Havas message states:- "

Further great advances are reported by all the Alled Armies. Tourcoing and Roubaix have been occupied and over 125,000 civilians have been released from long slavery. The Belgiun infumber which occupied Ostend pushed on to the outskirts of Bruges. The King and Queen of Belgium we're received at the tow , hall with great enthusiasm.

Between Cointrol and Carabra the advance is on a front of 50 miles. The Germans are hurrying off, avoiding being enveloped. The main mass of the German reserves were neur Le Cateau and Guise where the British, French and American armies

progressed, taking 6,000 prisoners. French opinion adm'ts that oreat caution is necessary regarding the reports of disagreements, between their military and the Reichstag, and of strikes and disorders in

The note" in reply to Presiden Wilson has been deferred. Admirvon Scheer and Field-Manshal von Hindenburg have arrived in Berlin Possibly the Military has succeeded in getting command of the situation. STRIKES OF GERMAN MUNI-

TION WORKERS, Information hom Berlin states that the Germans have no choice.

At "munition works, men and women have downed tools. Krupps works are near to being closed down.

ENTHUSIASM IN FRANCE.

"Panis, Oct. 19.

A. Havas message states:-Amid indescribable enthusiasm, canal from east of the Forest of M. Deschanel and M. Clemenceau proclaims the transformation of spoke in the Chamber on the de- Austria into a Federalised State in livery of Lille, Doual; Tourcoing," which each race will have its own, Roubaix, Ostend and Bruges and territory and its own government. expressed the emotion every French-

M. Deschanel said: "Soon last German soldier will "have quitted the soil of France, Belgium

and Alsace Lorraine. M. Clemenceau said: "Our diers are felling the tyranny restrict-

ing liberty." Both speeches are posted through:

ALLIED SUCCESSES INCREASE DAILY.

FRENCH WIRELESS.

The Allied successes increase every day in Flanders, where fresh progress was made on Friday along the Belgian coust

Between the Lys and the Sensee the enemy has retreated and is fulling back rapidly.

The British have advanced on the whole line to a depth of several

The conquest of Douai ... achieved by the Army under General Horne, whose troops have advanced more than seven kilometres to the east of that town. The British are approaching De-

south from Lieu St. Amand. British, American and French troops continue to exercise the most vigorous pressure between the Oise

four kilometres ... To the south the Army under General Debeney has advanced five

kilométres and has completely conquered the huge Forest of Andigny. The Germans have thus been compelled to fall back nine kilometres to the north of the Serre. They tre withdrawing in the direction of Guiss

1,500 prisoners in this sector. BERBIA

FRANCO-GREEK SUCCESS.

Lyons, Oct., 20. Berbian troops have taken Krujevapz and Brousee.

French and Greek troops have renched Novi Bazar Figure cavalry have occupied

HINDENBURG INSISTS ON ARMISTICE.

A - Prese - Bureau communique PRESIDENT WILSON'S NOTE COLD DOUCHE ON GERMAN HOPES,

> Paris, Oct. 19. The German papers point out that President Wilson's Note is a cold douche on their hope of peace, whole was engendered by the first Notes Notwithstanding this, the German Government will try to gain time by discussions of the terms of the armis-

The Associated Press says Field-Marshal von Hindenburg has insisted on an armistice owing to the desporate condition of the German Army from the exhaustion of raw

.The Erench Press comment that President Wilson may be considered to have put an end to the dangerous situation enervating the public and Army mornic. There will be enough talking when we go on to Berlin. The German Press comment is public the following :that President Wilson's language is arrogant and an insulting slap in the face. It is not a step in the direction of peace.

The Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes. addressing a gathering at Westminster, said before the settlement of peace the enemy must re-build. restore and re-pay .- Habas Agency.

THE GERMAN REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE.

· AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19. A message from Beilin states:-The Government to-night discussed the final form of the Arerman Reply to Fresident Wilson's Note. It will probably be desputched on the afternoon of the 19th inst.

THE REICHSTAG.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19. A message from Berlin states that the Reichstag meets on the

FEDERALISED AUSTRIA DECREE BY THE EMPEROR.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19. A decree by the Emperor Karl

"The question of adding Austrian Poland to an independent Polish State is held in abeyance. The town

of Trieste, with the surrounding territory, obtains "a special position" of which no details are given, but apparently the door is left open for future negotiation with Italy.

The countries under the Hungarian Crown are unaffected by the decree which concludes with a declaration emphasising the need for the union of all forces to reconstruct the country after the war.

Existing institutions remain until the legislation is completed.

COUNT TISZA'S CONFESSION.

" WE HAVE LOST THE WAR.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19. 'A message from Budapest states that in the Lower House Count Tisza said: "We must frankly admit that we have lost the war. Our tank now is to get as advantageous a peace as possible."

AUSTRIAN PREMIER RESIGNS.

BASLE, Oct. 19. - A message from Vienna states that

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS GRAND DUKE , NICHOLAS IN

KIBYE, A CONTRACTOR NO.

LONDON, Oct. 19. wireless Russian report states that it is reported from Kieve that the Grand Duke Nicholas, the ex-Generalissimo, has arrived there and that M. Sazonoff, the ex-Foreign Minister, has gone to hiev.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM. ITHERE is nothing so good for musquiar rheum tient sprains, lameneas cramus of the muscles, bruises and like injures ha Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will effect a cure in less time than any other treatment by sale by all Chemists and Storawepers.

THE BALKANS.

ALLIED TROOPS IN NORTHERN SERBIL

MOVEMENTS ACCORDING TO PLAN: 15

London, Oct. 19.

The movements of the Allied proops in Northern Serbia and on the frontiers of, Montenegro continue according to plan.

REQUEST AUSTRIA'S AN ARMISTICE.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S REPLY. THE POSITION OF THE CZECHO-

[Therough REUTER'S AGENY:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. The Fecretary of State to-day

[From the Minister of Seculor to the Secretary of State.

"LEGATION OF SWEDEN. "Washington, D.C. "October 7, 1918.

YOUR EXCELLENCY :-" By order of my Government I have the honour confidentially to transmit herewith to you the following communication of the Imperial and Royal Government of Austria-Hungary to the President of the

United States of America: ".The Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, which has waged war always and solely as didefensive war and repeatedly given doon. mentary evidence of its readiness to stop the shedding of blond and to arrive at a just and honograble peace, heraby addresses itself to his Lordship the President of the United States of America and offers to conclude with him and front on land, at sea and in the sir, from the run.

the viewpoints declared by Pre sident Wilson in This Address be taken into account

"Be pleased to acc. pt, etc. (Sd.) "W. A. F. EKENUKEN."

From the Secretary of State to the Minister of Succen.

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE " October 18: 1918.

"I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of the China Mail Steamship Co., Ltd. the 7th inst., in which you transmit a. communication of the Imperial under Charter to the U.S. Shipping and Royal Government of Austria- Board, Hungary to the President.

"I am now instructed by the President to request you to be good enough through your Government to convey to the Imperial and Royal Government the following reply:-

The President deems it his duty to say to the Austro-Hungarian Government that he canno entertain the present suggestions certain events of the utmost importance which, occurring since the delivery of his Address of the Sthof January last, have necessarily altered the attitude and responsibility of the Government

of the United States. "Among the Fourteen Terms of Peace which the President formulated at the time occurred the following:

The peoples of Austria-Hungary, whose place among the pations we wish to see safeguarded and assured, should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development."

Eince that sentence was written and untered to the Congress of the United States, the Government of the United States has recognized that a state, of belligerancy exists between the Ozecho-Slovak and the German and Austro-Hangarian Empires, and that the Czecho-Slovak National Council 18 a de facto balligerent Government clothed with propor authority to direct the military and political affairs of the Ozeche-Blovake. It has elso recognized in the fullest

mere autonomy of these to establish a very large installation of peoples as a baris of peace, but is the necessary plant and destiny as members of the Fumily of Nations Accept bir the renewed state

Slave for freedom.

accor of my highest correlderation." (Bigned) SUBLET LANSING CO.

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RECEPTION TO-MORROW ON BOARD S.S. " NANKING."

The China Mail Stramship Co's new American passenger liner Nanking of 15,000 tons displacement arrived in Hopgkong from America 1 sterday (Sunday, October 20th), and owing to French Eastern communique the great amount of interest which the advent of this new vessel has aroused among those who are interested in the Trans-Pacific passenger trade, the management have decided to throw open the vessel for a general public reception to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, between the hours of four and six o'dlock. A special launch sorvice will be provided every ten minutes between Blake Pier and the steamer for the conveyance of those friends of the Company who desire to inspect the ship.

> and enjoy her hospitality. . Owing to the large number of friends. and patrons of the China Mail Line who have desired to visit the vessel, it has been impossible to send invitations to every individual, but the Company hopes that all who are interested will consider themselves cordially welcomed on board at the above mentioned hours and a cordial ignitation is extended to all who care to do so to visit the vessel.

The China Mail Steamship Co., Ltd. is an American Shipping Corporation organised under the La valot the State of California, and is now operating a regular freight and passenger service hy the American steamers China and Vauking between Hongkong and San Francisco, ria Manila, Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu. The Company was organized by Chinese American citizens in San Francisco to keep the American flag affoat on the Pacific between America and the Orient three years ago at the time when the adverse legislation of the ha Folietto Seamen's Act had driven every other American Steamship line of the Pacific, and the China Mail Steamship Co. is a concern of special interest to the Americans in the Far East at this time as being the only Company with sufficient courage to organize an American Steamship Service with steamers under the American Flag at a time when other vessels flying the his Allies an Armistice on every American flag were being withdrawn

and to enter immediately upon . The soundness of the judgment of negotiations for a peace for which the founders of the Company bas been the Fourteen Points in the Message | amply demonstrated by "the success of President Wilson to Con- which has attended the new Company gress of January 8, 1918, and ever since its inauguration. The new the Four Points contained, in steamer which is being thrown open President Wilson's Address of to the public of Hongkong for the first February 12, 1918, should serve time to-morrow afternoon; marks the as a foundation and in which first definite step forward since the Company began its operations. The management believe this vessel to be of September 27, 1918, will also the finest American passenger ateamer on the Pacific both as regards size speed and appointments, and the pride which the Company feels in this new addition to their fleet makes it pleasure for them to throw it open to

its friends on this occasion. passengersufirst class, 100 second class and 520 third class. It is hoped that as many as possible will take advantage of this opportunity to inspect this vessel. The Nanking. is now being operated by its owners

THE "HIRANO-MARU" DISASTER The following excerpts from two selegrams received in Tokyo, from London, and passed on to the Head Office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in reference to the passengers of the of that Government because of sunken "Hirano Maru," have been forwarded to us by the local office of the

> From London, 5th October .- "Hirano Maru's Passenger List consisted of 61 1st class passengers, 24 2nd class, 2 intermediate class and 10 steerage, totalling 97. Amongst. them the number of Japanese passengers were : 1st class 13, 2nd class O; intermediate 2, and steerage 1, making altogether 16."

From London - 6th October .- Passongers rescued from the sinking of "Hirano Maru" are Messrs. A. Asleksen, L. Dumont, F.J. Karsche, A. A. Young, L. C. Raksi, M. Strone, C. Kyberg, Busseler, Kwai, Wong King, Captain T. H. Butler Mr. Busseler was slightly wounded, as also one Chinese passenger. Mr. Van der Vekin died after rescue. Mr. J. W. Cranston. destined for Japan, is missing."

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obliged to insist that they and Women were taking part in scientific not he cenall be thuy judges of investigation and discovery in introceing what action on the part of the numbers. I'I with I could tell you 19th, 20th, 21st & 22nd October ---Austro-Hungarian Covernment something about the work they are will satisfy their aspirations and doing, said Sir William , but as it is their conception of their rights chiefly scored work for the Government

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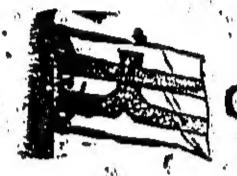
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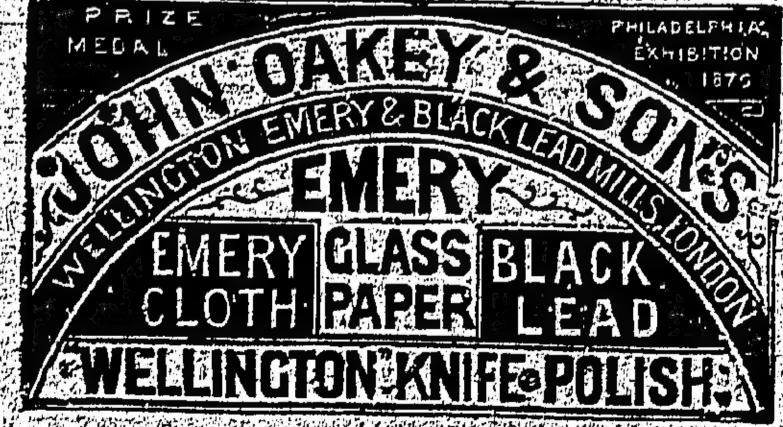
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" Until I can obtain additional skilled men for merchant shipbuilding, any immediate and very material increase in present rate of output can hardly de expected." That admission by Lord Pirrie in the statement published recently is a mild reflection of the grave slipbuilding onclook, and, incidentally, justi hes the attitude assumed towards the matter in the " Daily Telegraph " during the past three or four years. As long ago as October, 1914, the Germans inaugurated their campaign against mershipping, when a submarine sankthe " dilitar at after the best part four years, diving which the Cornians have destroyed nearly 8,500,000 tons 52. celeding in this country at a slower rate output computes even more unfavourably with that of 1913; 1912 or 1911. The position justifies, unxiety: Ships constitute the lifeline of ourselves, our Navy, our Army, our conunerce, and our Emipire. After haking full allowance for new construction and enemy tonnage captured, our merchant may has been Preduced by nearly 4,000,000 tons_ Sir-Eric Geddes calculates that shipping 's worth about 212 acgross ton, and, on that assumption, our merchant fleet fallen in value by hearly £50,000,000; 1 It is still being weakened at the rate of 90,000 tons a month.

... FOUR YEARS OF PAILURE.

This matter touches the future of British interests, and for the root of these it was for it long time theated as a matter and out adverse balance of 4.000,000 tous of slight importance. In October, 1914, of shipping is being increased at the rate when the " Cilitra " was sunto, conveying of 1,000,000 tons mangally. turned his attention to ship construction, there can be little doubt what the ship-

ping position would be to-day. WHAT IS THE SITUATION?

Lord Pirrie's latest statement is .depressing, because it conveys the impression that he is not seized with a ful appreciation of the situation. He referred, for "instance, to the material and lubour devoted to the increase of the Fleet during the past four years, and added that from a tonnage of 2,500,000 it had risen to 8,000,000 tons, including auxiliary craft. The Navy has undoubtedly and inevitably, imposed a great strain on the shipbuilding and repair establishments, but it has not been anything like as great as that contrast suggests. For correct figures we need ou! refer to the War Cabinet report, published last spring. "The ships and vessels of all kinds employed in the navs service in September, 1914, after the whole of the mobilisation had been completed, had a tonnage of over 4,000,000 now the figure is well over 6,080,000. Is it suggested that in the interval of is few months an addition of 2,000,000 tons has been made? That is impossible In the second place, the increase has included not only suxiliary craft built, but auxiliary erait already built and taken over from the Mercantile Marine. That is one misleading statement. The Con- DANTON troller General has also announced that Dingours one of the first steps he took on accept. HAITHONG ing office was " to arrange for a division

of the shipbuilding yards," adding that there are now a certain number of yards devoted to merchant shipbuilding entirely under my control . According cotne report of the War Cabinet, that was the first decision of bir Eric Gedden ried out last year. Lord Pirrie also referred to the proposed extensions in the shipyards at though they represented recent decisions; but according to the First Lord, Sir Alan Anderson was to-Aluciay was responsible for the standard Every description of Panking and ship to which Lord Pirrie also referred the if it were some new development. As long ago at Movember 1, 1917, the First Lord stated that " standard vessels have !

how been ordered representing very nearly 1,000,000 gross tons of shipping." That was over nine mouths ago! And then, ngain, there is nothing now in the propossel to build "small concrete ships," by which, we presume the "burges of about title tons enpacitive proviously mentioned by the Figst Lord, are meant. Whether those burges can be accurately Le trioq soir a si " squis " su bedirosel "nomenclature," and Sir Erio Geddes &

termi is Jess alcosptive, a. THE SHORTAGE OF LARGER.

What we require ture ships to bring goods across the ocean, and, on whose ever's shoulders the responsibility rests we are that obtaining them in authorest volume. Lord Pirrie, has put his fluger the serious position which confront us when, after admitting that no materia improvement in the output is to be ex peeted in the near future, he remarked that " the whole industry is still " ing from the loss of the --- . sufferin the early have of the war. For three

cars, that has been parent to everyone in the industry. References are made to men who have been returned from the British shipping, construction is still pro- (Army to the shippards, An illuminating exchange of question and unswer occurred than it was in October, 1914, and the vin the House of Commons on Wednesday. Mr. C. Lambert : Are any skilled mer being terruited at the present time from

> the shippards for the Army?" Dr. Machaniara : I cannot say off hand Mr. Roch: Are not large numbers these 12.500 Quen who are said to have been returned from the Army in the last | Manila, Singapore, Calcutta, London seven months. Grade Bomen, quite unfit for the heavy work of the shipyards, and therefore madless for the purpose?

Dr. Macamara: I cannot say in regard to their grade. Mr. Wilkie's Does the right hon, gentle man still hold that, apprentices up to ? years of age should be taken from the

Altipyard*! Dr. Macuamara r Ferhaps May hon. friend will speak toome about that. The truth is that, while a considerable trouble we must go back long before Lord: proportion of the men being gettirned act Pirrie's appointment. In his speech the physically unfit for heavy labour, the other day the Printe Minister stated that "Army is still taking some of the best the enemy's sed offensive and not his land labour in the associated industries, and offensive is " the decisive struggle.". It there is reason to fear that the effective has never been regarded in that way, energy of the shipyards and marine-Op the contrary, though it was "dead, engine shops will decline, although the ly." to guote the Prime Minister again," sea struggle is to the decisive struggle,"

a warning of what was to Enppen, we " Lord Pirrie has not been in office suffimobilised a vast army, and later on, ciently long, as he may plead with reason, under the inspiring pressure of the Prime to effect the output; but he has been in Minuster, we mobilised a wast numition office sufficiently long to stirdy the simumovement; at the same time we demobile thon, which must have led bim, if he has lised our shippards, taking skilled men grasped all the facts, to three conclufrom them by the thousand. Was there sions: First, the National Shippard ever a greater act of folly? No one re- scheme, employing 7,000 men, besides sponsible for shipbuilding, neither Mr. prisoners of war, without the prospect Runciman, Sir Eric Geddes, nor Sir Alan, of "producing a single ship," this 'year; Anderson, in succession, had the courage should be scrapped; secondly, the extento insist to the point of resignation our sion of the private yards, including the problem being faced, though Mr. seventy-three new berthap planned but Runciman did make, a good fight. Every- not made, should be pressed forward with one who has been in charge of merchant the utmost speed, and, thirdly, the supshipbuilding has endeavoured to find, ply of labour, and particularly skilled without success, some path out of the labour, for the private satablishments difficulty except the right path—the re- should be increased without delay-as cognition that shipbuilding should be it can be increased if he takes a firm looked upon as war work, having priority stand. - Lord Pirrie is a great industrial over every other war effort of a maritime organiser; and he has accepted responcountry, as submarine construction was sibility for finding a solution for the preregarded in Germany by Field-Marshal dominant war problem of the day. He von Hindenburg's orders; and he a -pi- can crown his career, if he will only face dier! Looking back, one can now ree the facts, by an achievement which will that the one man who could have saved be a monument to his career. But time the situation was the Prime Minister. is passing, and a remedy must be found If, after he had organised the munition at once if our prestige is to be mainmovement the effect of which is to be tained, our Merchant Fleet re-establishseen to-day on all the Fronts, he had cd, and our oversea trade communications

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The Admiralty announces that Allmind Sig-Roger Keyes reports that the situation between Nieuport and Ostend on the morning of the 17th was obsente. It seemed uncertain whether the enemy had withdrawn. No fires had been started at either Middelkerke or Ustend. A division of destroyers reconneitered the coast, nir-crait assisting. They arrived at Ostend at eleven o'clock in the morning and the seroplanes landed on the beach where large crawds of

fuhabitante essemblert. Admiral Keyrs mys: I entered the harbour in a whaler and landed at 11.30, meeting with a great reception. The enemy was not yet clear of the town and a light buttery as Lecoq opened fire on the ships, two shalls fulling on the

beach close to the crowil. NAVAL FORCE WITHDRAWS.

A heavy battery of four gans, from the direction of Zeebrugge, opened fire on the destroyers, and as it seemed possible the presence of a mayal force would lead to the bombardment of Ostend, or to more shells falling in the town, thus endangering the lives of the civilians parading the streets, it was decided to withdraw the naval force so as not to give the enemy an exense for firing on Ostend. "I re-embarked and the destroyers withdraw, heavily shelled, to just eastward of Middelkerle. Four motor brunches remained at Chianti as an inchore patrol, the inhabitants being pervous lest the Germans reticined.

THE KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIUM VISIT OSTENIS.

The King and Queen of the Belgians expressed a wish to visit Ostend by sear or sir. Owing to the difficulty of lands for. ang and the uncertainty of the situation, they proceeded in the Pritish destroyer Termogand, thing the Delgian Lag at the main, to the vicinity of Ostend and were reveived, on bushing with indexcribable outhusiasm. They returned to Dankirk at ten ojeles k at night. The Beitish havin forces were undamaged and suffered no ex-unities.

FRENCH ATTACKS RESUMED.

LONDON, Oct. 18. Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing this after-2000 to 7275 ---

The French relatincked at dawn between Andigny forest and the forest of St. Gobain and have taken Mennoert, which is a third of the way across Andigny forest, with 300 prisoners. The German retreat between the Oise

and the Serre is enalously to forestall our turning movement General Couraint has also relattacked between Youziers and Grandpre, while further north the Germans are lighting

desperately to prevent his evessing the GERMANY AND PEACE

FURTHER DISCUSSION WANTED.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.

Articles inspired in the German papers sodients that the German reply to President Wilson will invite further discussion. They declare if President Wilson refuses, enlightenments regarding the enemy wishes, then the armistice. must be regarded as synonymous with unconditional capitulation which Germany's military position does not

DANISH PRESS CLAIMS.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 19. In consequence of Germany's recognition of President. Wilson's fourtesn points, the Danish Press, both Ministerial and Opposition, is publishing articles claiming reunion with their Schleswig compatricts.

THE BELGIAN RELIEF COMMISSION.

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THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

TONDON' Och 10. Reuter learns that the situation in Russia is becoming worse. Many British subjects have not yet Icon evacuated.

DUTCH EXPORTS TO GERMANY. AMERICA'S OFFER.

THE HAGUL, Oct. 18 The United States Government has offered to immediately furnish Holland

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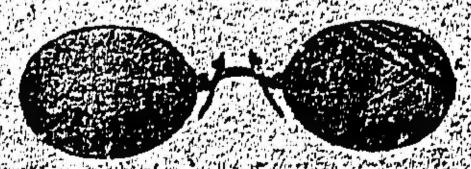
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On Manile On demand, In Shanghai On demand 30 days sight (private paper)... On Yckohama-

On demand, ... 144 Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) ... 44.70 Sovereigns (buying rate) ... \$ 5.95 nom. Bar Silver in Hongkong ___25 % prem Chinese Copper Cash ... 2 % pm. Chinese Copper Cents ... 2 % pm. Bate of Nativo Interest ... 7 % p.s. Chinese Sub. Coin ... 31% dis. Hongkong Sub Coin ... Par

WEATHER REPORT.

October 2'd. 11h. 50m.-Warning to Hongkong. Phulien :- Typhoon in Lat. 16" N., Long. 111 E., moving

October 21d. 124. 24m. No returns from Japan and Wladiwostock. Pressure has decreased slightly over Indo-China. and increased slightly elsewhere. The typhoon is situated to the west of the Paraco's, moving westward another typhoon is indicated fo the east of the

Vissyns." ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January Tst, 90.39 inches, against an average of 78.80 inches. Forecast for the \$4 hours ending at

noon on the 22nd October :--1.-Hougkong to Gap Rock: N.E winds, strong, moderating; hir. 2. Formore Channel : N.E. variable winds, moderate. 3.-Routh coast of Chine between Hongkong and Lamocks . The same as

CHILDREN'S COLDS!

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

HONGKOKO, 21. 1. OCTOBER, 1918;

Hongkong Banks MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Ins. \$380 n. North Chins Inc.

FIRE INSURANCE. China Fire.lns. ... Hongkong Fire Ins. SHIPPING.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.) ... \$30 b. Do. (Def.) ... \$168 n. Shell Transports 117/- b., 116/- an. Star Formes \$28 n. REFINERIES. China Sugars ... 285 b.

Malabon Sugars MINING. Kailan Mining Adm.... Ranbs. ... 82.40 De Tronoh Mines ... 33/ b. Ural Caspians

DOCKS. WHIEVES. GODOWSE, &c. H. & K. Wharfs H. & W. Docks Shai Docka New Engineerings ... LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.

Hongkong Hotels

W. at 4 to 8 m.p.h.

Hongkong Bainfail for the 24 hours

Bouth coast of China between Hong long and Hainan; The same as

TATHY let the children rack their Vy little bodies in such a distrecating manner when you car so caslly cure their colds with a bottle of Lhamber lates Cough Remody I For sale brall Chemista

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Union Ins. Yangtsze Ins. ... S'hat \$200 n. Fer Easterns ...

... \$153 n. Douglases 879 b. x. d.

H.K. Steamboats \$22,50 5, 22.75 sp.

Central Estates Hongkong Lands

Ilumphreys Kowloon Lands West Points COTTON MILLS. Ewo Cottons

Laou Kung Mows 8134 b-Shanghai Cottons Yaugtazepoos: MISCELLAR TOUS.

China-Borneos ... \$11.17 b., 111 ss,... Dairy Farms. H.K. Electrics ... Macan Jo

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